

**DRAFT POLICE FORCE (AMENDMENT No. 8)
(JERSEY) LAW 199**

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STATES OF JERSEY

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Report

During a recent major organisational review of the States of Jersey Police which led to a de-layering of senior ranks the Committee identified the need to create the post of Deputy Chief Officer. This will provide greater flexibility and enable the Committee to appoint the post holder on such terms as to salary and conditions of service as the Committee may determine.

The current post of Assistant Chief Officer (which will be extinguished in favour of the new post) is represented by the Police Association which also represents all other ranks except for the Chief Officer. This representation is incompatible with the roles, responsibilities and duties of such a senior post. Given the 24 hour role of the Police Service it is right that the post of Deputy Chief Officer prescribes for the post holder to carry out the functions of the Chief Officer in his absence.

Explanatory Note

This Law, in Article 1, amends the Police Force (Jersey) Law 1974 to enable a Deputy Chief Officer, States of Jersey Police to be appointed. Similar provisions were contained in the Police Force (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Law 1982, in Article 3 thereof. However when that Law was brought into force on 19th April 1983, Article 3 was expressly excluded. Opportunity is therefore taken in this Law, in Article 2, to repeal Article 3 of the Police Force (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Law 1982.

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A LAW to amend further the Police Force (Jersey) Law 1974, sanctioned by Order of Her Majesty in Council of the

(Registered on the day of 199)

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THE STATES, subject to the sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, have adopted the following Law -

ARTICLE 1

In Article 9 of the Police Force (Jersey) Law 1974,¹ as amended² -

- (a) in the title the words “ **and Deputy Chief Officer**” shall be inserted after the word “**Officer**” ;
- (b) after paragraph 4 there shall be inserted the following paragraphs -

“(5) The Deputy Chief Officer shall be appointed by the Committee on such terms as to salary and conditions of service as the Committee may, from time to time, determine.

(6) In the event of the absence, incapacity, suspension or vacancy in the office of the Chief Officer, the functions of his office shall be discharged by the Deputy Chief Officer.”.

¹ Volume 1973-1974, page 379.

² Volume 1986-1987, page 82.

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ARTICLE 2

Article 3 of the Police Force (Amendment No. 2) (Jersey) Law 1982¹ is repealed.

ARTICLE 3

This Law may be cited as the Police Force (Amendment No. 8) (Jersey) Law 199 and shall come into force on such day as the States may by Act appoint.

¹ Volume 1982-1983, page 56.